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North Saanich Schools To Open Monday, Jan. 5th

All students of the North Saanich Consolidated School District will be back at school on Monday, Jan. 5th. There will, however, be several changes made in the meeting places of the various classes. This has been made necessary because, in the opinion of the Education Department officials and the School Board of North Saanich, the High School Building is unsafe due to the proximity to the Airport.

To cope with this situation trustees, federal and provincial representatives and the school principal have spent much time in endeavoring to reach an acceptable solution of the problem and of housing the students until permanent arrangements can be made.

Lieut. Alan Chambers, M.P., and Norman Whittaker, K.C., M.L.A., are assisting the board in negotiating with the Government authorities for acquisition of the school and the building of a school on a more suitable site.

Several buildings have been acquired in Sidney and these, in addition to staggered classes at the Sidney School, should accommodate all students of the North Saanich and Sidney areas.

The board is aware that some hardships will be created but those concerned are asked to accept them in a spirit of co-operation and with the assurance that everything possible is being done to permit the children to return to school in as healthful and safe locations as the situation will permit.

The following readjustment of classes and times of meeting has been released by the principal. They are subject to change at any time.

Grade 1 pupils of Sidney and North Saanich will meet with Miss M. B. Brown in the SCOUT HALL, Sidney, from 9 a.m. to 2:45 p.m.

Grade 2 and 3 pupils of Sidney and North Saanich will meet with Miss Ruth McConnell in WESLEY HALL, Third Street, Sidney, from 9 a.m. to 2:45 p.m.

Grade 4 pupils of North Saanich and Sidney will meet with Miss Dorothy McConnell in the SIDNEY SCHOOL from 8:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

Grade 5 pupils from Sidney, North Saanich and Deep Cove will meet with Miss B. Craig in the SIDNEY SCHOOL from 8:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

Grade 6 pupils from Sidney, North Saanich and Deep Cove will meet with Mr. Ramsay in the SIDNEY SCHOOL from 8:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

Grades 11 and 12 will meet at SIDNEY from 8:30 to 3 p.m.

Grades 7, 8, 9 and 10 will meet at SIDNEY from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Special Notice to Students Living Along PATRICIA BAY: Students from Grades 1 to 4 living in this area will go to DEEP COVE SCHOOL, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. STUDENTS from Grades 5 to 12 will go to SIDNEY SCHOOL at times given above.

TRANSPORTATION for North Saanich and Deep Cove students will be announced by letter to parents on Saturday by mail.

BABS COCHRAN MARRIED AT ST. ANDREW'S

At a quiet ceremony at 3 o'clock on Friday afternoon, Dec. 26th, amid Christmas decorations in St. Andrew's Church at Sidney, the Rev. C. A. Sutton united in marriage Louisa Alden (Babs) Cochran, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Cochran of Sidney and Mr. William Tomkinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tomkinson of New Westminster.

Mr. Cochran gave his daughter in marriage. The bride, who was unattended, wore a white satin gown with slight train and long Limerick lace veil. She carried a bouquet of Calla lilies and Talisman roses. L.A.C. Ted Miller of the R.C.A.F. supported the groom.

A small reception was held at the home for close relatives.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cattell of Magna Bay, Mrs. Tomkinson and Mrs. Stevens of New Westminster.

For going away the bride donned a pale rosewood costume with topcoat of blue Harris tweed with mulberry accessories and corsage of yellow roses.

For the present they will reside in Seattle, Wash.

Christening Ceremony At The Willows

ROYAL OAK, Dec. 31.—The infant son of Captain Chisholm Fraser, R.C.A., and Mrs. Fraser, received the names James Kamoff Chisholm at a christening ceremony at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Willows, Friday afternoon, Rev. Father Buckley officiating. The godparents are the infant's aunt, Miss Phyllis Ransome; his cousin, Mr. Donald Doyle, Vancouver, and Lieut. George Kamoff, R.C.A.

Relatives and a few friends were entertained at tea at the home of Captain Fraser's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Dickinson, Linden Avenue, where Mrs. Chisholm Fraser, sr., presided at the table, centred with a christening cake. The guests included Frances Fraser, Mrs. M. Ransom, Mrs. A. A. Ransom, Mrs. Kamoff, sr., Lieut. and Mrs. L. J. Couleher, Mrs. H. Davidson, Mrs. M. Brown, Miss Mary Davidson, Rev. Father Buckley, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Morrison.

CHILDREN ARE ENTERTAINED AT PARTY

GANGES, Dec. 31.—Nearly 40 children belonging to St. George's and the North End Sunday School with some members of the Anglican Sunday School by Post and a few others, attended the recent Christmas party organized by the ladies of the Woman's Auxiliary and the two teachers of St. George's Sunday School, Mrs. V. C. Best and Miss Elsy Price, and held at Harbour House, kindly lent by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crofton.

The large reception room was prettily arranged with evergreens and Christmas decorations, which, with the addition of shaded candles, carried out a similar decorative scheme on the tea table.

Archdeacon Holmes was master of ceremonies for the afternoon, and, with Mrs. V. C. Best, who supplied the music, the assistance of Miss Muriel Holmes, kept the young people constantly amused, with a never ceasing supply of games.

Following the singing of a carol,

Sidney Civil Protection Committee GAS COURSE

The lectures by the Chief Warden on anti-gas precautions, decontamination, etc., for air raid wardens and fire fighters will be given in the Scout Hall, Sidney, on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, January 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th, 1942, at 8 p.m.

The lectures will be followed by practical work in fitting gas masks, method of dressing in protective clothing, gas detection, etc.

Steps are being taken to obtain information on new varieties of war gases.

All men of the above categories should make every effort to attend.

There will be no written examination.

H. LEE-WRIGHT, Lt.-Col.,
Chief Warden.

FIRST AID EXAMINATIONS

First Aid exams for those who have been taking the First Aid Course will be held on the following dates, times and places:

South Zone—Sunday, Jan. 4th, 2 p.m., Farmers' Pavilion Experimental Station.

North Zone—Sunday, Jan. 4th, 8 p.m., St. Augustine's Hall, Deep Cove.

Home Zone—Tuesday, Jan. 6th, 8 p.m., United Church, Queen's Avenue, Sidney.

Preceding the examination Dr. E. H. Black, C.P.C. Medical Officer, will give a lecture at each centre on First Aid Organization.

All who have been taking the course are urged to take the examination.

TO OBSERVE PRAYER DAY JANUARY 1ST

GANGES, Dec. 31.—Christmas Day service was held at 11 a.m. on Thursday and Holy Communion celebrated in St. Mark's, the Parish Church of Salt Spring Island. The services were taken by Archdeacon G. H. Holmes, assisted by the Rev. George Aitkens. A large congregation filled the little church, which had been decorated with holly, ivy and other evergreens, chrysanthemums only being used on the altar.

The choir sang the anthem "Sing O Heaven," the solo being taken by Mrs. Welfare. Mrs. G. B. Young was at the organ.

Holy Communion was also celebrated at 11 a.m. in St. George's Church, Ganges, the service being taken by the Rev. C. H. Popham.

In accordance with the call, by the President of the United States, the Archbishop of Canterbury and the Government of Canada, for the observance of a National Day of Prayer on January 1st, service will be held at 11 a.m. in St. George's Church, Ganges.

WHAT WILL THE YEAR 1942 BRING FORTH?

Tonight, New Year's Eve, we stand on the threshold of another year, as the old year is bade farewell and the new year will be ushered in.

Many celebrations will be held and gaiety and fun will prevail at the dances and parties which are being staged and when the midnight hour strikes bursts of enthusiasm and hilarity will welcome in 1942.

Many, however, will attend the special midnight services in the churches of all denominations and will bring in the new year with worship and prayer. Special services will continue on New Year's Day as a National Day of Prayer has been declared throughout the Dominion, the British Empire and the United States.

Family reunions, dinners and parties will be the order of the day for Thursday and New Year greetings and best wishes for the coming year will be extended between friends.

A semblance of order and routine was resumed this week after Christmas and Boxing Days and the rush of preparation and excitement were over.

Beautifully clear days with a sharp snap of frost in the air held over the holidays and skates were taken out, sharpened and tried and the nearest pond visited. However, very little skating was in evidence as the frost had not been strong enough to make the ice safe.

INSTITUTE MET AT FULFORD

FULFORD, Dec. 31.—The regular December meeting of the South Salt Spring Women's Institute took place at the home of Mrs. Gyves.

A number of bulletins were read and discussed by the meeting.

It was decided to send \$5 to the committee for the Children's Christmas Tree Fund.

A vote of sympathy was extended to the family of the late Mrs. Mary Ann Gyves.

The hostesses were Mrs. R. Maxwell and Mrs. Laundry.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ferguson in January.

Tea was served under the convocation of Mrs. G. H. Holmes, assisted by Mrs. J. Byron, Mrs. Carter, Mrs. S. W. Hoole, Mrs. H. A. Robinson, Mrs. F. Stacey and Miss Elsy Price, and the children were presented with balloons, candies, etc.

THE REVIEW

extends

Sincerest
New Year
Greetings



Celebrated Fifty-Sixth Wedding Anniversary

GALIANO ISLAND, Dec. 31.—Captain and Mrs. W. H. Gilmour were "at home" on Monday, Dec. 29th, to their many friends who called to congratulate them on the 56th anniversary of their wedding day.

Captain and Mrs. Gilmour were married in St. Stephen's Church, Hull, England, on Dec. 29th, 1885. Coming to the coast in 1909, Captain Gilmour was joined in 1910 by Mrs. Gilmour and family. There are four daughters, Mrs. C. O. Twiss and Mrs. David Bellhouse in Vancouver, Mrs. Liver in Liverpool, England, and Mrs. J. F. Verner of San Francisco, and one son, George, who is Chief Fire Station Officer in Sydney, Australia. There are also six granddaughters and seven grandsons, all of whom are with the fighting services, two with the Australians, two with the Americans, two in B.C., Lyndon Twiss with the R.C.A.F. and his brother Roger in H.M.C.N. The eldest grandson, J. Liver, is with the R.A.F. and has been ferrying planes across the Atlantic for the past 18 months.

"Cappy" Gilmour, who is a typical salt of the old school, served with distinction during the last world war as captain of a mine-sweeper.

Their large circle of friends wish them many more happy years together.

AUXILIARY ENTERTAINED LOCAL AIRMEN

The Women's Auxiliary to the North Saanich Branch, Canadian Legion, entertained about 75 members of the R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. and their friends on Boxing Day at an evening party.

Entertainment was provided by Mr. Bert White of Victoria and Sgt. Michell. In addition to some very beautiful violin solos, Mr. White provided much amusement as a Chinese player of various one-string fiddles. Sgt. Michell accompanied and also led the guests in community singing. The artists also played for the dancing which wound up the evening.

Lunch served by the auxiliary made a fitting termination to a most enjoyable evening.

DANCE WAS JOLLY EVENT

FULFORD, Dec. 31.—The dance organized by the Hall Committee, which took place on Tuesday, Dec. 23rd, in the Fulford Community Hall, proved a very enjoyable and successful event—there was a good crowd and the music was exceptionally good.

The hall was decorated with evergreens, wallflowers being placed at intervals down the supper tables.

KING GEORGE HEARD HERE

Countless thousands scattered throughout the British Empire heard the inspiring message of His Majesty King George VI as he delivered his third wartime Christmas message to his subjects on Christmas Day.

His Majesty urged his hearers "to go forward in this coming year with good heart" and to face the future cheerfully together.

The King's message was heard over the air at 6 o'clock on Christmas morning, Pacific Standard Time, and a rebroadcast was given at 9:30 p.m.

RED CROSS

The annual meeting of the North Saanich Unit of the Canadian Red Cross Society will be held in the Farmers' Pavilion, Dominion Experimental Station, East Saanich Road, on Tuesday, Jan. 13th, at 8 p.m.

It is hoped there will be a large attendance of members, to hear reports of work done during the past year, and to elect officers for the ensuing year.

Instead of bringing the usual toys to the annual United Church Christmas tree in Kamloops, each child brought a new garment for a child victim of bomb raids in Britain. This resulted in 100 articles of clothing for the Red Cross.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

GANGES, Dec. 31.—Mrs. R. O'Callaghan was hostess at a delightful children's Christmas party given by her, recently, at her home, Ganges.

The rooms were beautifully arranged with evergreens, holly wreaths, Christmas tree and all the available reasonable decorations.

On the children's tea table was placed a large centrepiece decorated with crackers, etc., and surrounded by red candles which, with the addition of 12 smaller ones in silver holders, supplied the lighting for the table. Each child's place was marked by a perfect little model of Santa Claus and a small basket of candy with coverings of red and green.

Later, games were organized for the little ones in the sun room,

JANUARY 1ST PRAYER DAY

In conformity with the action of the Government of Great Britain, all units of the British Commonwealth and the United States, a National Day of Prayer in Canada will be observed on Thursday, January 1st.

On this, the first day of a new year, 1942, special services are being arranged in churches of all denominations across the Dominion to mark this National Day of Prayer in this time of strife and conflict.

While the altar guests were entertained by the hostess.

Among those present were Mrs. Jack Abbott, Mrs. H. W. Clegg, Mrs. R. Ellis, Mrs. Goldhart, Mrs. Colin King, Mrs. Loomis, Etahne and Elizabeth Acheson, Judy and Jane Clegg, Peter Ellis, Christobel Goldhart, Allan King, Pierre and Jackie Loomis.

PENDER ISLAND

Mrs. W. Bowerman and June are spending the holidays with relations in Victoria.

Miss Monica Darling is at home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ryerdan are visiting with Mrs. Dignan.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson and family are spending Christmas with Mrs. M. Brackett.

Misses Pat and Jo. Spicer have left for Victoria.

Miss M. Campbell is visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace.

Mrs. George McDonald and daughter Kay are visiting on the island.

The various visitors who spent Christmas with parents and friends were: Misses P. and M. L. Smith, Miss J. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. T. Cawley, Mr. Bob Molison, Mr. Bill and Dave Falconer, Mrs. Ralph Smith, Major H. G. Scott, Cadet Officer Stewart Corbett and Mrs. S. Corbett, Pte. Ross Brackett, Cpl. J. Bradley, Pte. W. Bradley, Gunners Jack and Alex. Amies, Mr. Horace Logan, Mr. and Mrs. A. Brackett, Mr. and Mrs. McRae at the "Tallins."

Miss M. Stigings and Arthur Stigings are spending the holidays at Alberni.

Mrs. E. Blatchford is spending a holiday in Vancouver.

Miss Joan Grimmer spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Grimmer.

Mrs. R. A. Adams is visiting in Vancouver.

Mr. Jack Ruck is spending a holiday in Vancouver.

The following locals arrived too late for our last issue:

Mrs. A. Symes has returned home after a few days' holiday in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Scott spent a few days in Victoria last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Ross are spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Ross' mother, Mrs. E. Logan.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Gibblen spent a day in Vancouver returning Saturday.

Miss F. Lundstrom is also spending the holidays in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Greenwell are spending the holidays in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Bricker, Mr. and Mrs. Adair are visiting in Vancouver.

Miss Prentice is spending a few weeks at West Vancouver.

Send your Review to a friend when you are through with it.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Editor assumes no responsibility for the views expressed by correspondents. All letters must be signed by the writer for publication. Writers are requested to be brief and to the point. Kindly write or type on one side of your paper only.

AIR RAID SIRENS

Sir:—Many of us await with impatience the installation of some efficient system of Air Raid Sirens by the Government for Sidney and North Saanich, and no doubt our own surprising deficiencies in all forms of air raid equipment after over two years of war make many of us wonder if anything is being done, and whether the sleepers back East have passed into permanent oblivion.

No doubt our friends in Victoria and Vancouver are also doing a bit of thinking on this subject, and perhaps are considering the advisability of declaring these "open cities." The ordeal of Manila is not very encouraging in this respect.

But we must take comfort from the fact that we are not alone in our shortages, and realize that this continent is only now taking off its coat and rolling up its sleeves. The following extract from a letter received today from New York may be of interest:

"We have had all sorts of Alarms here. There were two Air raid warnings one day but they were a bit of a failure because most people did not hear them, and those that did thought they were fire engines. We were all told that on Wednesday at 4 p.m. they would test the Super Siren—the loudest siren in the world! People were posted at various places to hear it, and a little before 4 p.m. we all braced ourselves for the BLAST. But nothing happened! In the papers next day we were told that it had emitted one dismal moan like a cow in distress, and then quit."

Well, that's where we are, folks; just be patient, and if the worst happens we anyway have more cows here than on Broadway.

H. LEE-WRIGHT, Lt.-Col., Chief Warden.

Deep Cove, Dec. 27th, 1941.

GANGES
SALT SPRING ISLAND

Mr. and Mrs. E. Harris and their son George have returned to Victoria after a week's visit to Ganges, guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Honn.

L.A.C. John Eaton, R.C.A.F., returned to Calgary on Saturday after short Christmas leave at Ganges, where he visited his mother, Mrs. R. O'Callaghan and Dr. O'Callaghan.

After some days at Ganges, where he spent Christmas with his mother and other relatives, Mr. Donald Corbett returned to Victoria on Sunday.

Petty Officer G. Fanning, B.R.A., accompanied by his wife

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SCOUT NEWS

— By —
FREEMAN KING
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There was no regular meeting last week, but on Friday a number of the troop went for a hike to Towner Bay. Had lots of fun. Ask some of the boys how the water was!

On Saturday evening some of the senior leaders went to Victoria for the Scouters' Party, a very good time was reported.

There will be the regular meeting on Saturday evening at the usual time.

BOYS, DON'T FORGET THE MAGAZINES — WE NEED THEM!

Canada's War Effort

A Weekly Review Of Developments On
The Home Front: December 18-26, 1941

- 1—With only one day's supply of water left, Hong Kong yields to overwhelming Japanese odds. Canadian force of approximately 2,000 men — including Quebec Royal Rifles and Winnipeg Grenadiers — fought with British and Sikh troops in its defence. Minister of Defence Ralston: "Hong Kong will be a sombre but glorious page in the record of the Canadian army."
- 2—Prime Minister Mackenzie King accompanied by Defence Minister Ralston and Navy Minister Macdonald leave for Washington to confer with President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill.
- 3—Free French forces occupy St. Pierre and Miquelon. (Islands in the St. Lawrence Gulf under the Vichy regime.)
- 4—Without exception, announces Munitions Minister Howe, no rubber will in future be released for non-essentials.
- 5—Further reduction ordered in output refrigerators and washing machines. Orders prohibit production during any calendar month commencing January 1st of more units of each class designated by Controller of Supplies than 60 percent of the monthly average of that group made in 1940. Only exception is hand washing machines with wooden tubs, quota for which is 100 percent.
- 6—Galvanizing of all sizes of drainage fittings banned. Manufacture curtailed of all commercial laundry and dry cleaning equipment.
- 7—Price ceiling will not apply, announces Wartime Prices Board, on sales of processors, dealers of codfish (Eastern and Western), herring, haddock, smelts, mackerel, clams, hake, halibut and all fresh-water fish. Price ceiling continues to apply on sales by the trade of other fish, such as salmon. Purpose: to provide adequate supplies for domestic consumers and to ensure that entire catch will not be exported.
- 8—To assist in maintenance of price ceiling, orders in council passed amending customs procedure: (a) Imposition of special or dumping duties on imported goods may now be calculated on actual invoice value rather than on fair market value for home consumption in country of origin.
- 9—To stimulate egg production for Britain, Agriculture Department announces bonus of three cents dozen on all grade A eggs for export to Britain.

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Jenkins, who had recently arrived from Ottawa.

After Christmas leave visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Young, North Salt Spring, Mr. Garnet Young returned to Victoria on Saturday.

Sergeant Major Harry Nichols has returned to Prince Rupert after spending five days' leave with his

parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Nichols, Salt Spring Island.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Leigh Spencer of Vancouver are spending Christmas and New Year on the island at their home on Ganges Harbour.

After spending Christmas with his wife and family at his home, Rainbow Beach, Mr. Donald Jenkins left for the mainland on Saturday. He was accompanied by

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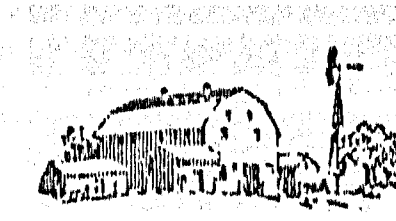
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and all the kindreds of the nations shall worship before thee. For the kingdom is the Lord's; and he is the governor among the nations" (Psalms 22: 27, 28).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Few deny the hypothesis that intelligence, apart from man and matter, governs the universe; and it is generally admitted that this intelligence is the eternal Mind or divine Principle."

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST
REST HAVEN CHAPEL
Sabbath, January 3rd, 1942
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Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Higgins and their small daughter Judy spent Christmas with Mrs. Higgins' brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bambrick.

Miss Mary and Mr. Frank Sarsen arrived on Thursday to visit their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. Heryet.

Miss Stella Shopland is spending the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Shopland.

Misses Norah and Teresa Lloyd-Walters have arrived from Nanaimo to spend the holiday at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred York and infant son have left for Bamfield after spending Christmas with the

former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. York.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Georgeson have returned home after spending a short holiday in Vancouver.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Enke on Dec. 11th at Helena, Montana, U.S.A., a son.

Sgt. Pilot Denis Denroche was at his home on Gossip Island for a short visit last week.

SATURNA ISLAND

Mrs. Robertson is spending her holidays in Vancouver.

Mrs. Ruffe returned to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Kay.

Margaret Ralph is spending her holidays at home with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson are visiting a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie at East Point.

Canada's War Effort

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10—To encourage milk production, Wartime Prices Board announces subsidies to producers of milk sold to manufacturers of concentrated milk products and in certain areas to producers of milk sold for fluid milk distribution.

11—United States-Canada permanent defence board holds seven hour conference in New York. In subsequent statement, board says "military air and naval plans of defence heretofore made are in satisfactory operation." Board further announced that in operation and execution of joint defence plans "no boundary exists."

12—Joint War Production Committee of Canada and United States recommend combined all-out war production effort and removal of any barriers standing in way of such combined effort. Both Governments approve. Decision means in effect that raw materials of both countries will be pooled for all-out war production.

13—Wartime Housing Ltd. (Government-owned company) now receiving rentals from more than 1,500 houses it is building to relieve acute housing shortage. At end of November, company had completed or under contract 4,798 houses, 32 staff houses, three dining halls and two special buildings. Estimated value of work under contract, including sewers, water, roads, walks, nearly \$17,000,000.

14—Canadian corvette brings captured German submarine with its captain and crew, into an Atlantic port.

15—Thirty-two keels now laid for cargo vessels being built in Canada by Wartime Merchant Shipping Ltd. (Government owned company). Five already launched.

16—Dominion and Provincial Governments reach formula for change in taxation powers during war. Under formula, provinces leave field of corporation and income tax to Dominion for the duration.

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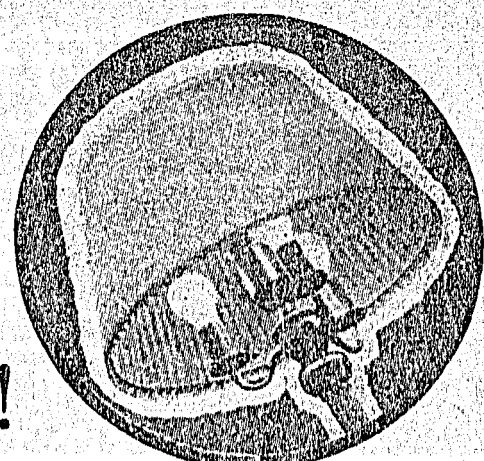
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Local Notes and Personals

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. B. Cattell and son, Magna Bay, are visiting over the Christmas and New Year holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cochran. They attended the Tomkinson-Cochran wedding on Friday.

Corporal and Mrs. S. A. Ware and son Sidney, also Mrs. Ware's son, A. H. Philbrook, R.C.N.V.R., were guests during the Christmas season at the home of Mrs. Ware's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. France, Marine Drive, Sidney.

The monthly meeting of St. Paul's Women's Association will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 7th, in Wesley Hall, Third Street. All members are asked to be on hand and the meeting will commence at the usual hour of 2:30 o'clock.

Lance Corporal Melbourne Keyworth, only son of Rev. Thos. Keyworth of Grand Forks and for many years a resident of Sidney, is among the Canadians who are in Hong Kong and of whom news of their safety is awaited. Melbourne, who attended the Sidney and North Saanich Schools, joined the 5th (B.C.) Coast Brigade, R.C.A., in 1938. In July, 1941, he volunteered for overseas service and was transferred to the Royal Canadian Corps of Signals and was stationed in Nova Scotia.

Later he volunteered for service at Hong Kong.

Visiting in Vancouver for the Christmas festivities were Mr. and Mrs. Gallagher, Third Street. Mr. Gallagher is employed at the Local Meat Market.

Miss E. Mitchell of the Beacon Beauty Shop, Sidney, visited in Vancouver over the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Tomkinson and Mrs. Stevens, New Westminster, attended the Tomkinson-Cochran wedding which was solemnized on Friday, Dec. 26th, at St. Andrew's Church.

Miss Audrey Donaldson of St. Paul's Hospital staff, Vancouver, was a guest of Mrs. D. M. Perley, Third St., during Christmas and Boxing Day. Mr. Alan Perley was also on a visit to his home during the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Robertson and two children of Qualicum are guests at the home of Mrs. Robertson's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer John, Mills Road, during the Christmas vacation.

Bob Kent, youngest son of Mrs. A. R. Kent, Deep Cove, recently joined the R.C.N.V.R. He is now stationed at Esquimalt.

The marriage of Mr. John Heintz and Mrs. Anna Deines, both of Heart's Hill, Sask., took place on Christmas Day at the United Church Manse, Third St., Sidney, Rev. D. M. Perley officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Heintz are returning to Saskatchewan soon and will reside at Heart's Hill where Mr. Heintz is engaged in farming.

The Sidney Businessmen's Association will meet on Friday, Jan. 9th, at the Sidney Hotel, instead of Thursday, Jan. 8th, as announced in our last issue, owing to other events conflicting. It is anticipated that the committee on incorporation will bring in a report.

Mr. W. C. Clarke, McTavish Road, is a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital, Victoria.

According to report Wing Commander John L. Plant, former officer commanding at the R.C.A.F. Station, Patricia Bay, left on Thursday for Seattle where he will act as liaison officer with the United States forces. Wing Commander Plant will be stationed at headquarters, 13th U.S. Naval District. It is understood that Group Captain P. D. Robertson, R.A.F., will succeed Wing Commander Plant as officer commanding. It is also reported that Wing Commander E. A. McNab, D.F.C., Canada's first flying ace of the World War, left last week for Seattle and will be attached to U.S. forces.

Louis Lattanzi, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lattanzi, Centre Road, enlisted with the R.C.A. in the Ordnance Corps and left recently for Vernon, where he will commence his training. Edward and Richard Tutte, who joined the army, also left for Vernon.

GANGES
SALT SPRING ISLAND

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his wife, who will spend a few days in Vancouver.

Miss Winsome Morris returned to Victoria on Sunday after spending some days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. Case Morris, North Salt Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Don, Hayes and their son Jackie returned to Portland, Oregon, on Saturday after visiting Salt Spring, where they spent Christmas with Mrs. Hayes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Wilson, of "Barnsbury."

After a month or so in Vancouver, Mrs. A. M. Smith and her little son returned home last week to Ganges Harbour.

Mr. and Mrs. Collin Mount and their young son, Gilbert, who have been spending Christmas at Ganges with Mr. Mount's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Mount, Rainbow Road, returned to Victoria on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Laker have returned to Yonbou, V.I., after spending Christmas at Ganges, guests of Mrs. Laker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hornby.

Mrs. H. Johnson, Mrs. Harold Day, Richard Hamilton and Raymond Curry, of Ganges, returned home last week after a few days visiting friends in Victoria.

Mr. Lennie left Ganges for Vancouver, where he is spending Christmas and New Year with his family.

After a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Leigh Spencer, at their home on Ganges Harbour, Mr. G. Spencer left on Tuesday for Vancouver.

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